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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Official Action,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the ~~claims~~ as follows:

Claim 5, line 1, delete "one of the claims 1 to 3" and
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 6, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims"
and insert --claim 1--;